The amendments to claims 1 and 20 incorporate the limitations of claims 14 and 25 respectively. Claim 35 has been amended to address rejection under 35 USC 112. New claim 54 is previous claim 33 recast in independent form.

Applicants submit that the amendment to claim 35 places the claim in compliance with 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

In as much as the office action indicated claims 14, 25 and 33 as allowable if rewritten in independent form, applicants submit that the remaining claims are now patentable over the prior art of record.

For the above reasons, applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Such allowance is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

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Amendments to the Claims

1. (4th amended) A package for containing electronic components, the 1 package comprising: 2 a first circuitized card; 3 a second circuitized card; 4 an interposer interposed between the first and second circuitized cards, 5 the interposer having an opening, the opening in the interposer and the first and 6 second circuitized card forming a cavity for containing at least one electronic 7 8 component wherein the first circuitized card has a bottom surface and there is at least one 9 component mounted to the bottom surface, [and] wherein the interposer, first 10 circultized card, and second circuitized card are circuitized multi-layer organic 11 laminate cards, wherein the first circuitized card and interposed are electrically 12 and physically connected through a ball grid array and the interposer and the second circuitized card are electrically and physically connected through a ball

Cancel claims 6, 13, 14.

- 20. (4th amended) A package for containing electronic components, the package comprising:
- 3 a first circuitized card having a top and bottom surface;
- 4 a second circuitized card having a top and bottom surface;
 - an interposer having an opening, a top surface, and a bottom surface, the interposer being electrically connected to the first circuitized card and the second circuitized card through a first and second set of connections, the first set of connections being interposed between the bottom surface of the first circuitized card and the top surface of the interposer, the second set of connections being interposed between the bottom surface of the interposer and the top surface of

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grid array.

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- the second circuitized card, wherein (a) the bottom surface of the second 11
- circuitized card has a third set of connections for attaching the second circuitized 12
- card to a system card, (b) the opening in the interposer, the bottom surface of 13
- the first circuitized card, and the top surface of the second circuitized card form a 14
- cavity for containing at least one electronic component, [and] (c) the interposer, 15
- first circuitized card, and second circuitized card are circuitized multi-layer 16
- organic laminate cards, and (d) each set of connections of the first, second and 17
- 18 third sets of connections is a ball grid array.

Cancel claims 24 and 25.

35. (amended) The package of claim 20 further comprising a third circuitized 1 card and a second interposer having a second opening, wherein the third 2 circuitized card, the second circuitized card, and the second opening in 3 the second interposer define a second cavity for containing at least one 4 electronic component, wherein the third circuitized card is electrically 5 connected to the second interposer through a fourth set of connections, 6 and wherein the second interposer is electrically connected to the second 7 circuitized card through a [fourth] fifth set of connections. 8

Add the following new claim.

- 54. (new) A package for containing electronic components, the package 1
- 2 comprising:
- 3 a first circuitized card having a top and bottom surface;
- a second circuitized card having a top and bottom surface; 4
- an interposer having an opening, a top surface, and a bottom surface, the 5 interposer being electrically connected to the first circuitized card and the second 6
- 7 circuitized card through a first and second set of connections, the first set of

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- 8 connections being interposed between the bottom surface of the first circuitized
- 9 card and the top surface of the interposer, the second set of connections being
- 10 interposed between the bottom surface of the interposer and the top surface of
- 11 the second circuitized card, wherein (a) the bottom surface of the second
- 12 circuitized card has a third set of connections for attaching the second circuitized
- 13 card to a system card, (b) the opening in the interposer, the bottom surface of
- 14 the first circuitized card, and the top surface of the second circuitized card form a
- 15 cavity for containing at least one electronic component, (c) the interposer, first
- 16 circuitized card, and second circuitized card are circuitized multi-layer organic
- 17 laminate cards, and (d) said interposer has at least one electronic component on
- 18 its surface.

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